

**LOCALS.**

S. B. Wallace, is very sick at his home in Marlinton.

Mrs. George Spangler is visiting her parents in Marlinton.

M. F. Woods is preparing to move from Cass to Winterburn.

Miss Eva Gum, of Huttonsville, is visiting her uncle, W. P. Gum.

R. M. Beard has moved to the house recently vacated by Dr. Guilford.

A game of ball is set for Friday between Marlinton and Ronceverte at Ronceverte.

Page W. Hannah, of Slaty Fork was in Marlinton Wednesday for a load of supplies.

A large party of young society people, went on a hay ride to Edray Monday night.

Attend the Big Sale, at Pocahontas Bargain House, there is money in it for you.

Rev. D. S. Sydenstricker, D. D., will preach at Droop church Sunday August 13, at 11 a. m.

Clarence K e who has been at school in Washington the past two years, is at home on vacation.

Frank P. Anderson has accepted a position on the Ronceverte police force. He will move there shortly.

Rev. G. W. Marston will fill his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church in Marlinton at 8 o'clock.

Wm. T. Beard, of the Levels, is very sick. Owing to his extreme age, small hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Miss Mabel Milligan has returned from an extended stay with relatives and friends at Grafton, Pittsburg and Philadelphia.

Rev. Mr. Callison has changed his time of preaching at Marlinton from the first Sunday night to the second Sunday morning.

W. A. Pritt, of Beard, killed a big rattlesnake, 22 small ones, and a copperhead, while gathering huckleberries in the woods the other day.

While handling a .33 Calliber revolver Tuesday morning, Q. W. Poage of Poage's Lane, accidentally shot himself in the foot, inflicting a painful wound.

Owing to the heavy express and baggage business it has been found necessary to put on extra coach. The depot platform at Marlinton has been made wider.

Mrs. W. W. Burns is on a visit to her mother in Virginia. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Hildis Rogers, who has been spending sometime with her.

The basket dinner at Buekeye Sunday was largely attended. There was plenty to eat for all. Rev. Mr. Brown preached two sermons to overflowing congregations.

John A. Young has bought a part of the N. S. Duffield farm on Stoney Creek, and will move there this fall. Grant Smith, Wallace Jackson, Kenney Knapp and J. A. Sharp bought the remainder.

Geo. Eakle and Geo. Dunan attended the Masonic Lodge at Cass on last Friday evening. The pleasure of the occasion was somewhat marred by the loss of Mr. Eakle's satchel which contained a very valuable package.

Charles Snyder, of Massillon, Ohio, is registered at Hotel DeArmet. He is here looking for a suitable location for a brick plant. The clay of the Greenbrier Valley having been recommended to him as of fine quality.

E. D. King, contractor and builder, has commenced work on Dr. Guilford's hospital and sanitarium. The building will be a large three story one, and well arranged with every modern convenience. Dr. Guilford hopes to have the building ready for occupancy by winter.

**DEATHS**

Wm. T. Beard.

On Wednesday, August 9, 1905 about 8 p. m., at the home of his son, Edgar Beard, Esq., near Millpoint, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, Hon. Wm. T. Beard, a widely known and greatly esteemed citizen, peacefully passed away, aged about 79 years.

His decease may be mainly attributed to the infirmities of age seriously aggravated by the injuries of a well nigh fatal fall that happened a few years since.

The passing away of this noble man, will be lamented by relatives, friends and acquaintances throughout West Virginia and other states.

This event deprives our great county of the services of one of its most loyal and devoted citizens, his family is bereaved of a noble husband and devoted father and his church the loss of an efficient and sincere adherent and supporter.

He was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Beard of Locust Creek.

His wife, Mrs. Mary Beard the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McNeel, late of Millpoint vicinity, who survives him along with two sons, Edgar and Leo.

Full justice to the memory of such a person as the Hon. Wm. T. Beard, requires an extended sketch, and it is hoped that such a tribute as his long and useful life deserves, will be forthcoming sooner or later.

**Elsie Meeks.**

Died, at the home of her parents, Elsie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Meeks, of diphtheria, August 6, 1905. Interment at Clover Lick grave-yard. We would try to console the bereaved parents and sorrowing sisters and brothers the thought of the blessed state of the redeemed; how their loved is now at place with him who said "Suffer the little ones to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Died at the home of Summers Scott near Edray, Bob Smith, aged about 80 years, August 7, 1905. The cause of his death was paralysis, from a clot on the brain. The deceased was a bachelor and very erratic. He was an ex-Confederate soldier.

**Town Council.**

T. S. McNeel, Mayor, G. S. Taylor, F. H. Kincaid, E. D. King, councilmen, present.

The following accounts were allowed and ordered paid:

P. D. Yeager, assignee, \$10.60.

Chas. Evans, work on street, \$16.25.

P. D. Yeager, Sergeant, \$50.

Frank King, special police, \$1.50.

J. D. Pullin, same, \$1.50.

Dr. Yeager, C. A. Yeager, and J. V. Knight appointed a Board of Health.

An order closing all stores at 8 o'clock considered as to its constitutionality.

An order submitting the question of laying a levy of 45 cents to the voters entered.

**At The Tannery.**

The tannery at Marlinton is turning out in leather 800 hides a day. Leather is rising in price very fast, having advanced six cents a pound in the last ten days.

An addition is being built to the Marlinton tannery which will be 44 by 200 feet and several stories high. Six additional tenement houses have been erected in the last week, and work will begin on five substantial houses soon.

Col. J. Q. Dickerson a prominent citizen and business man of Charleston, W. Va., was in Marlinton inquiring for opportunities to invest in timber and mineral lands. He expressed himself as favorably impressed by what he saw and heard of the long famous Greenbrier Valley and will probably re-visit Marlinton later on, and find out all he can about the possibilities of the territory contiguous to present and prospective lines of railway development.

A word of advice Sugar is on the go, better buy now while it is down to 6 cents. Flour is down in price with us. Pocahontas Bargain House.

General Darnaban, Commandant of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, died at his home in Indianapolis last week.

**Teachers Institute.**

Pocahontas County's Institute, meets in Marlinton Monday August 21. It is to be hoped the increase in the teachers salary will help Pocahontas to have a full quota of teachers this year.

The program issued by the State Superintendent is better, we think, than any former one. Superintendent Grimes has asked the following teachers to prepare papers to be read during the Institute, and which will form no unimportant part of the proceedings:

Miss Annie Sullivan, on "Higginson and Bayton's American Literature."

T. D. Moore, "Common Sense Didactics."

Amos Herald, "The Personal Influence of the Teacher as a Factor in Education."

W. J. Suedegar, Nature Study in our Schools—What can the Teacher accomplish in this Work?

J. H. McCarty, "Memory Gems relating to Patriotism."

B. E. Woodell, "The consolidation of Schools and the Transportation of Pupils."

Miss Lula Jordan, "School Libraries and the Influence of Good Literature."

Miss Emma Barner choice reading.

Miss Clara Jordan, "The influence of Pictures and their Relation to Culture and Refinement."

H. A. Walton, "School Sanitation and Decoration."

G. S. Weiford, "The Teaching of Patriotism in our Public Schools."

Miss Sallie Wilson, "The first day in the District School."

On Thursday night Prof. Thos. E. Hodges of the University of West Virginia, will give a lecture on a scientific subject.

**FROM MR. GRIMES.**

The Pocahontas County Teacher's Institute will convene at Marlinton August 21st, 1905, with Messrs. U. I. Jenkins and A. S. Bell as instructors.

Mr. Jenkins is from Buckhannon, and Mr. Bell from West Liberty Normal School.

Mr. Miller has prepared an excellent program and we hope to have a very interesting session.

One special feature of the Institute will be a lecture by Prof. Thos. E. Hodges of the W. Va. University on Thursday night, August 21, on a scientific subject.

This lecture will be public and all are cordially invited to attend. Let every teacher in the county arrange to attend the Institute and let us move forward.

J. B. Grimes, Co., Supt., Pocahontas Co. Marlinton 37—Mingo 15.

The above is the wonderful result of the ball game played at Mingo Saturday. How it happened has not been satisfactorily explained to us who stayed at home. The ground was poor, being small and rough. Marlinton's loose playing may also be attributed to the fact that most of the team had been engaged in an international hockey match in the forenoon and were somewhat winded.

Hockey is a new game to us, but the Marlinton team went in to win and did, with sacrificing art for brute strength and awkwardness. The game resulted in a score of two goals to one in favor of Marlinton.

All who were entertained by Mr. Lawson are enthusiastic in voicing their appreciation of his hospitality.

**Ice Cream Supper.**

The ladies of the Methodist Church will give an ice cream supper for the benefit of the church on the evening of Thursday, August 17, at the old Court House. Preparations will be made to entertain a large crowd.

Twenty battles have been fought by the Russian and Japanese army and naval forces since the beginning of the war in the far east. It is estimated that the Russians have lost 507,529 in killed and wounded and the Japanese 156,155 in the 15 land battles fought. Every one of the 90 battles fought victory for Japan—a most remarkable and astonishing record, and one that would have been almost unimaginable at the beginning of the war when Russia was believed to be one of the most powerful nations of the earth. In the last naval conflict it is computed that Russia's casualties were over 10,000. Russia lost 64 war vessels representing \$180,000,000.

**Fish Culture.**

The United States Fish Commissioner's car came on the division last week with a load of trout for Pocahontas waters. W. H. Thomas, a fish culturist, and a very pleasant gentleman, was in charge. Locust, Beaver, Sittington and Clover Creeks were restocked with trout. Each stream receiving about ten thousand fingerling fishes. These fishes come from the White Sulphur Hatchery, which is now sending out hundreds of thousands of trout yearly, although it has been in operation but a few years, and doing a good work in replenishing the depleted trout streams of this part of the Appalachian range. Trout of this island fishes seems to be the most desirable and best adapted to the work of the fish culturist. It is the most palatable of all our game fishes, is hardy, very prolific and easily handled. Last year there were distributed trout of different kinds and sizes to the number of 800,000,000, but in the main they were the old reliable brook trout, now well known to all. The fisheries is turning its attention to the propagation of bass, especially the large and small mouth varieties; but success has not met their efforts in raising bass as in trout culture. To a certain extent the husky bass must be left to work out his own salvation as he does not take kindly to handling as does the more docile trout. The trout eats any thing, thousands of them swarming up to the edge of the pond at feeding time, and wax fat and well favored on a diet of milk cheese, maggots, ground beef liver and other fishes. But they can't feed a bass. If a pile of gravel is put in the pond the mother bass will lay her eggs there, but no amount of coaxing will cause her to part with her spawn in any but the natural way. The male watches the nest until the little ones make their appearance and then they are left to shift for themselves. If the pond has the proper kind of vegetation in it, the little bass will suck creek water through their gills and double their weight every few days. If the right kind of vegetation, which in one locality is one thing and in another place is something else, is not found in the pond, the bass are never seen, disappearing as completely as though they had gone up in smoke.

A fact not generally known is that comparatively few streams are adapted to fish propagation. This is true more especially of trout, however. A stream may have much seed and support many trout but there may be conditions which prevent the fish from spawning, or if the eggs are laid then being no gravel or moss they are eaten as fast as dropped. A man connected with the Cheat Mountain club house, a professional fish grower, after a careful study of the conditions on Cheat River, at one time a most famous trout stream, finds but four or five creeks on the whole reach of the river which have natural spawning beds of any size. It has been said that this will be the difficulty experienced in introducing the rainbow or California trout in our waters. The temperature is plenty low and the food supply sufficient, but the question of a breeding place is not yet solved. In some places planted stock has not been heard of since the time of its introduction, and suddenly reappear in large numbers years afterward.

The fisheries car is a heavy one built on the Pullman plan, at one end is the private office, the center of the car holds the cans arranged in a rack on each side with attachments to an engine which pumps fresh air and water on the cans wherever it is needed to keep the fry in good condition. The car is also fitted up with a cook room and berths, and almost every convenience imaginable.

With Mr. Thomas are two assistants and a cook.

Mayor Kramer, of Ronceverte, was in town Monday night with his brother, R. A. Kramer.

**Notice to Trespassers.**

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass in any manner whatsoever on my lands or any land I have under lease, under penalty of the law.

W. McCLINTIC, 8-10-4 w Buckeye, W. Va.

# The Big Cash Store.

## RED HOT BARGAINS RIGHT OFF THE HOT GRIDDLE

### SHOES.

75 Pair of Womens \$2.50 and \$3 Oxfords at \$1.98, they are Boston made and the best there is to be sold, if you wish to know the name you must come and get it, the maker does not allow it published at this price.

**FREE! FREE!**

With the purchase of each pair of Ladies \$1.50 Burnside Shoes, Dorris \$2.00 Shoes or Dorothy Dodd Shoes, I will give one Ladies Beautiful Up-to-date Waist free. Many Ladies have gotten the benefit of this offer, but a few are left. If you are to get the benefit of the remainder, come early, they are free while they last.

### LADIES WAISTS.

Ladies White Waists with large medallion and insertion trimming 69.

India Linen 39 inch wide 5 cts yard.

Your choice of fine high grade wash goods in voile and mercerized paplin that looks like silk, in plain blue and small figures, value 35 cts., reduced to 19.

### Bargains in Groceries.

Best coarse granulated sugar 6 cts.

Arbuckle Coffee, 14 cts.

Force, the food that makes the man 12 1/2 cts package.

5 lb package Banner Oats with premiums 19 cents package.

Sardines, best domestic in oil, standard size, 3 cts box.

Dealers are not supplied in groceries.

### CLOTHING

30 Pairs of Men's Light Colored Flannel Pants with belt loops, price \$2.50 reduced to \$1.48 while they last.

I am selling my entire stock of clothing below, first cost in order to make room for my large fall stock which will be in a few days. Now is your chance for a real bargain before offered you.

**Come to the largest store in Marlinton for these bargains.**

# PAUL GOLDEN.

**The Marlinton Furniture Co.**

**WHEN CUPID'S DART PIERCES YOUR HEART THEN COME TO US WE'LL GIVE YOU A START**

**EASY PAYMENTS;**

**A Big Stock to Select From.**

**Look Through Our Line Before You Buy.**

**MARLINTON FURNITURE CO.,**

G. E. Miller, Mgr. Marlinton, W. Va.

# Nickell, Miller Hardware Co.

**We have our stock of NEW GOODS about complete and earnestly solicit your patronage and if you will consult your best interest you will not fail to buy your**

**HARDWARE, STOVES & RANGES**

**and everything you need in our line from us. ONE PRICE to every body and that the LOWEST, come and see for yourselves.**

**Agents for the Celebrated Milburn Wagons.**

**NICKELL, MILLER HARDWARE CO.,**  
Marlinton, W. Va.

Little improvement in the yellow fever situation at New Orleans. The Government has taken charge of the work of quarantine, and there seems little danger of the disease spreading to neighboring cities.